

41 MORE CALLED FOR TUESDAY'S "PHYSICAL"

Fifth March pre-induction physical examination call for local selective service registrants has been announced and those listed are scheduled to leave Tuesday morning for Denver, disclosed Walter J. Knodel, center selective service officer, yesterday. This call lists 41 Amacheans registered with various

California draft boards.

Considerable difficulty has been encountered thus far in informing the Lamar draft officials of the number of men who are to respond on indicated dates, states Knodel. Therefore, those holding notices to report on Mar. 28 are requested to sign up with Harlow Tomlinson, chief of

internal security, by 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Names and addresses of those on call:

John Masaki Arishita, 8F-11F; Art Arata Furuno, 9E-8D; George Tsuneichi Haganoto, 9E-9F; Minoru Harada, 6H-4C; Johnnie Mitsuo Hirooka, 6H-5D; Shigeo Ikejima, 7E-7A; Mamoru Kan—continued on page 8—



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ALL CENTER CO-OP CONFAB SLATED FOR AMACHE

The second all center Co-op enterprises' conclave will be held in Amache, April 3 to 5 inclusive, with Heart Mountain, Poston, Gila River, Manzanar, Minidoka and Tule Lake delegates scheduled to attend, according to Toku Yoshi Kawasaki, executive secretary, yesterday.

Jerome is not expected to be represented since that center is to be closed in June.

The Federation of Center Business Enterprise was formed last November for a trial period of six months which expires April 30.

NISEI ARMED SERVICE POLICY CLARIFIED BY WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON--Replying to a petition addressed to Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson by a group of mothers at the Minidoka relocation center, Lt. Col. Harrison A. Gerhardt, executive to the assistant secretary of war, explained the policy of the War Department in the segregation of Japanese Americans in a single unit.

"The present assignment of Japanese-American inductees is very often interpreted as a segregation policy on the part of the War Department," he said. "This is because the reason for the use of Japanese Americans in a single unit is not clearly understood. There is an urgent present and future need for replacements for the 100th battalion and 442nd combat team. In order to fill this need, it is necessary to assign inductees for training for these units."

"Secondly, inasmuch as the War Department fears — continued on page 6 —

49 DRAFT REGISTRANTS LEFT THURSDAY FOR ARMY "EXAM"

This month's fourth contingent of 49 center draft registrants departed early Thursday morning from Lamar to take their pre-induction physical examination in Denver. The original call listed 64 selectees but various deletions brought about the reduction, stated Walter J. Knodel, local selective service officer, Thursday.

PROJECT ATTORNEY HORN "LOANED" TO HEART MT.

Donald T. Horn, project attorney, left here Thursday for the Heart Mountain relocation center to handle pressing legal evacuee and administrative problems, according to James G. Lindley, project director. Horn will temporarily take over the duties of the former project attorney who passed away two weeks ago.

Complete breakdown of the list shows: (1) reported to call--49, (2) relocated--7, (3) transferred--1 (Crystal City), (4) hospitalized--1, (5) rejected--1, (6) failed to report--5.

The following are the names and addresses of selectees listed:

(1) Reported for call--Shimao Adachi, 7E-12B; Yutaka Adachi, 7E-12B; Masao Kamikawa, 6E-8D; Robin Shigiro Kaneko, 11K-10E; Omi Kawano, 9K-2B; Toshi George Kochi, 7G-1B; Dick Noburo Kurihara, 8K-3C; Tatsuo Harry Kuwahara, 7K-3F; Jun—continued on page 8—

KOEN RANCH MESS HALL TO RE-OPEN EARLY NEXT MONTH

The Koen ranch mess hall will re-open early in April, announced the mess division today, with the same set-up and regulations applied in the workers' mess hall. Kazuchi Soda, a former KY ranch hand, was appointed chief steward.

With spring planting and plowing time "knockin'", the operation of this farm mess will simplify and aid all farm activities tremendously.

BLOCK PERSONNEL DIRECTOR JOBS TO BE ELIMINATED

By the end of this month, the positions of the 29 block personnel directors will be completely eliminated as the Washington WRA headquarters would not approve of them, stated Henry F. Halliday, assistant project director, this week. The functions delegated to the block personnel directors are to be assumed by the block managers and their clerks.